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Application of:	Guoyan Zheng	Confirmation No.:	6209
Serial No.:	10/629,589	Art Unit:	3737
Filed:	July 30, 2003	Examiner:	Baisakhi Roy
For:	METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING A THREE- DIMENSIONAL REPRESENTATION OF A BONE FROM IMAGE DATA	Attorney Docket No:	8932-734-999
		(CAM No.:	232200-999199)

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT AND AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 24, 2006 ("Notice") for the Amendment After Final Office Action filed November 21, 2005, Applicant requests entry of the following amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2. Remarks begin on page 8.

Further, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with the appropriate fee. Applicant respectfully notes that Notice was communicated to Applicant on February 24, 2006, after several phone messages left by the undersigned with the Examiner and the Supervising Examiner of this application with regard to the status of the Amendment After Final Action filed on November 21, 2005. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no extension of time fee is required for this response since this response is timely filed. Should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment for this Response and the accompanying RCE to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.